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ABSTRACT

Execution of Chinnar SHEP (24MW/76.45Mu) - Civil Works (Phase-I) - Contract with M/s. Paulose George Construction and M/s. Aryacon Engineers Consortium - Extension of Time of Completion - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

BO (FTD)No.956/2022(No.DGC/AEEIII/Chinnar/2014)

Thiruvananthapuram,Dated: 13.12.2022

- Read: 1. Agreement No.-01/CECICC/2018-19 dated 20.04.2018.
2. B.O (FTD) No. 472/2022/DGC/AEEIII/Chinnar/2014 dated 02.06.2022.
3. Letter No. PGCC-/HO/Chinnar1/KSEB/450/2022 dated 10.09.2022 of M/s. Paulose George Construction Company Pvt Ltd.
4. Letter No.CECICC/01/Chinnar/2022-23 dated 09.11.2022 of the Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction Central).
5. Minutes of PMC Meeting held on 22.10.2022.
6. Note No. DGC/AEEIII/Chinnar/2014 dated 01.12.2022 of the Director (Generation-Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda No. 7/12/22).

ORDER

The Civil works (Phase I) for the implementation of the Chinnar SHE Project, on "Construction of Weir, Intake Structure and Allied Works, Tunnel, Surge, LPP up to Valve House and Road to Valve House etc." were awarded to M/s. Paulose George Construction and M/s. Aryacon Engineers Consortium and the works were commenced on 19.03.2018. As per the original agreement, the date of completion of the contract was 18.03.2022 (48 Months). Time of completion was further extended up to 18.09.2022 as per the B.O. read as 2nd above.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction Central) as per the letter read as 4th above has reported that force majeure events and Covid-19 pandemic have led to delay in the completion of the Phase 1 construction works and it could not be completed fully within the extended period. As per the schedule, concreting of weir Block No.6 had to be completed in the month of May 2022. The unexpected heavy rain in the upstream side on 09.04.2022 caused high rise of water level in the reservoir resulting in the breaching of diversion bund and the weir block area got flooded and accumulated with earth debris. Considering the onset of monsoon, it was also decided to carry out the concreting of weir block only partially, by leaving a 5.1 m gap for discharging river water safely, to enable completion of intake structure and erection of gate as early as possible.

The Chief Engineer has reported that now 99.5% of the works have been completed. The Contractor has completed all works within the extended date of completion, except concreting of a small area in the mid portion of weir block No.6. The earth used for the construction of temporary bund from the upstream side can be completed only after getting down the water level. Duly considering the onset of North - East monsoon, the Project Manager, Chinnar SHEP informed that the balance work could be completed in December 2022 only and has requested granting time extension up to 31.12.2022, as per Clause 5.3.7 of the Agreement, without any additional financial commitment on either side.

The Chief Engineer further reported that the matter had been placed before the Project Monitoring Committee in its meeting held on 22.10.2022 and the PMC observed that the request by the Contractor for time extension up to 31.12.2022 was genuine and decided to take up the request for time extension with the Full Time Directors for sanction.

The Chief Engineer has thus recommended for extending the time of completion of the work under the contract up to 31.12.2022 as per Clause 5.3.7 of the Contract Agreement, without incurring any additional financial commitment on either side for the completion of the balance works.

The proposal was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 6th above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 05.12.2022, resolved to accord sanction to extend the time of completion of the Civil works of the Chinnar SHEP (Phase I) entrusted with M/s.Paulose George Construction and M/s.Aryacon Engineers Consortium, upto 31.12.2022, without any additional financial commitment on either side for the completion of balance works.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

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**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil- Investigation & Construction Central)

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Chief Internal Auditor/ Company Secretary/ Financial Advisor/LA&DEO

The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Gen-Civil)/ Director (Gen-Electrical & HRM)/ Director (Distribution, SCM & IT)/Director (Transmission, SO, P&S)/ Director (REES, SOURA, Nilaavu Projects, S&W).

The PA to the Director (Finance).

The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration).

The RCAO/RAO

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Assistant Executive Engineer